

Exhibit C

**Declaration of Jian-Ping Zuo and
Gene M. Shearer Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

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In re Application of: Shearer *et al.*

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

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4. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful false statements made may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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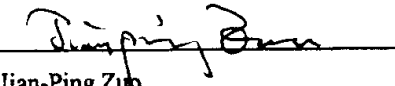
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